

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re application of:** David B. Weiner, *et al.*

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**Title: MUTANT HUMAN CD80 AND COMPOSITIONS FOR AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME**

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

**Dear Sir:**

This reply and amendment is being filed in response to the outstanding Official Action dated September 12, 2007, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The period to respond is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee provided herewith. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and withdrawal of the pending rejections upon reconsideration.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2.

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